

# TENTATIVE S. I. DATES TO BE ARRANGED SATURDAY

## S. I. Schedule Makers Meet Here Saturday

Mike Finn Has Already Drawn Up Tentative Calendar of Games and Committeemen Will Go Over It With Him. 154 Games Will Be Played During Season.

BY BOB FIGUE.

SCHEDULE-MAKERS of the Southern Association of Baseball clubs will meet in Memphis next Saturday to survey the handiwork of Mike Finn, official schedule maker, and go over the dates Mike has arranged for the Dixie major for the approaching baseball season. Mike has been as busy as a hive full of bees during the past few weeks drawing up the calendar of games for the Southern league, and will arrive here bright and early Saturday morning to show the schedule committee what he has accomplished. Mike was given instructions to draw up a schedule along the lines as heretofore and making the mileage as short as possible.

### MILEAGE POOLED.

The mileage this year has been pooled with every club in the league, having the former seasons each club paid for its own mileage, which made it hard on clubs and easy on others. At Birmingham, which is centrally located, and which had the smallest mileage expense of any club in the league. But as things now stand, each team will pay an equal amount for mileage, thereby evening up the proposition and making it fair for all. This plan met with the hearty approval of every club owner with the exception of W. L. "Quick" Smith, of Birmingham, who protested vigorously and vehemently, but who was outvoted 7 to 1 on the proposition.

The schedule committee is composed of Stranck Nicklin, president-manager of the Chattanooga Lookouts; John D. Logan, president of the Mobile Bears; George T. Hutchinson, secretary and treasurer of the Nashville Volunteers; and John D. Martin, Southern league president. Sessions of the committee are expected to continue throughout Saturday, ending on Saturday evening. The schedule makers will meet at the headquarters of the Southern league in the Union & Planters Bank building. Mike Finn, who has drawn up the schedule of the Southern for many seasons, knows about what to draw up and there have been but few occasions when the committee failed to ratify his dates. Mike has arranged the dates of every club, giving each city the very best of the schedule that could be done without discriminating against the other.

### TO AGREE ON DATES.

The schedule committee will go over the dates as drawn up by Finn, and will make any revisions they see desirable. Following the approval of the schedule, the calendar of games will then be sent to the printers and copies made. They will then be mailed out to the various club-owners of the league, who will be given an opportunity to look the tentative dates over before the annual spring meeting of the league in Atlanta next month. Any change or suggestion on the proposed schedule will come up for discussion at the spring meeting, and the club-owners will vote, it will be made. The club-owners will ratify the schedule.

### LOCAL DIRECTORS MEET.

The directors of the Memphis Baseball association will meet the latter part of the week for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. There will be no change in the personnel of the present executive staff is expected. The directors are at present in session at the office. The club-owners will be re-elected, it is almost assured. Six directors were named a few days ago for the ensuing year. Only one new one was placed on the board, being Bright Goodbar, well-known local sportsman and lover of the national game. The directors will meet on record after their election as favoring a winning baseball club for Memphis this season and promised their aid in every possible way in seeing this very important proposition put over. Manager John McCloskey, of the Chicago, was present and promised cordial co-operation in his work of getting together a winning combination. Manager McCloskey is at present in Columbus, O., where he went on a business trip. He first went to Hickman, Ky., to see Joe and Mike Cantillon, owners of the Minneapolis Millers in the American association, from whom he expected to get some baseball talent. He was then to go to Indianapolis.

### STILL AFTER LEARY.

The Chicago are still seeking Jack Leary, first baseman and catcher of the Indianapolis club, and to do so for Jack's services was one of the reasons Manager McCloskey visited the city of Indianapolis. Leary is being sought by the Chicago to cover the infield, and it is available here, is going to be bought by the local club. It is understood that Leary is anxious to come to Memphis, and if Manager McCloskey can put over the deal, Jack will meet the war-hunt of the local club during the 1926 year. Nothing has been heard from Manager McCloskey since he left. He is due back in Memphis by the latter part of the present week.

## Attain!

By Coyle Shea

### BECAUSE OF THE FLU.

Don't say I ever mentioned it. Or mumble in your cup. But stick around and read a bit—Then tear this item up. When churches, schools and even courts are silenced by the flu—Believe me, I am ready now. To close the paper, too.

It's not that I desire to loaf, I'm always on the job. But influenza hits the ball. Ten points beyond a Cobb. Oh, boy, it has a louder kick. Than any ever heard of. And any time they want to close I'll never say a word.

"Expert to play checkers blindfolded."—Exchange. Gosh, what a thrilling stunt!

"Oh, why are you shivering, pretty maid?"—"I'm not—I'm shivering, sir," she said.

Memphis may have the flu scare but it is not afflicted with the dread Chicago is in the throes of this most devastating pestilence and is dying a terrible death.

Phett Adams has been engaged to coach the Italian team for 20,000 lire. Sounds like a pretty good deal.

If Jim Corbett will only kick Dempsey to whip the Frenchman, the gang can kick the roll on Carpenter in peace. Betting man can hope for no better tip.

Under the 1925 constitution the 19th hole will necessarily be on the hip.

### THE WESTERN AMATEUR.

Bulging pockets should be the rule this summer, then, when a bright light gets away in the Western amateur tournament at the Country club. The event will mark the first time in history that this classic has been held in the south of the great divide. But in any event the engagement will mean much to Southern golf, and especially to talented kids.

Under the old system it was sometimes a financial impossibility for accomplished youths to make the long trip to other points. They could afford neither the money nor the time, and were therefore excluded from participation. But in 1920 the joint to Memphis should be quite easy for those concerned.

Bobby Jones, Perry Adair and Henry Wenzler, Jr., will be the leading youthful candidates for the Western title. Jones and Adair, of Atlanta, have long been rated as the foremost amateurs of the game. Of the pair, Jones has the edge with greater tournament experience, more natural talent and better results.

The past season brought Jones to his highest point—runner-up in the national amateur, the Canadian open and the Southern open.

He was experiencing a week of exceptional golf in the national and was bearing up nobly under the strain of the finals when an excited official belatedly "For" at a crucial moment. The mistake unsettled him for a second and spoiled his chances for the honor. He thereafter he was never able to overcome David S. Heron.

In the Canadian and Southern open events he was always a contender and was beaten by brilliant, consistent and astounding work. In 1920 he should be at his best with more than a fine chance to attach the crown.

### TO WATCH WENZLER.

Memphis fans will watch with interest the work of Wenzler in this engagement. The 1920 Western will be the first important event that he has entered, though last year he raked off cups in the city and state meets and was runner-up in the Tri-State. While young and promising, talented and steady, he is still shy of the high standard of play that may be expected of him to cut down so great a list of stars.

Three veterans will also come in for serious consideration when play

## Spotlight

By Bob Pigue

WITH THE SOUTHERN A. C. dark and with little likelihood of reopening within the ensuing couple of weeks at the outside, due to the threatened flu epidemic, all local athletic activities have been called off. Kid Henry, the Newark lightweight, who was carded to meet Rebel Red Herring, of Memphis, Monday night in eight rounds, packed up his grip and headed for home Sunday night, where he is due to box on Feb. 1.

He said he was anxious to come back to Memphis any time he could be matched, either to meet Herring or anyone else.

Herring has gone to Nashville, where on Wednesday night he will meet Larry Aver, of Atlanta, in an eight-round bill. Aver has beaten many good lightweight and expects to add the Rebel's scalp to his belt. This will mark Herring's first start since he was knocked out by Benny Leonard, lightweight champion, at the S. A. C., Dec. 19.

### POSTER WANTS GAHEE.

Promoter Billy Haack, of the Southern A. C., states that he will be unable to put on the Henry-Herring bout until about a month. His next show, providing the ban is lifted within the ensuing couple of weeks, will be an eight-round match between Kid Foster, local star near-middleweight, and George Gahee, Memphis heavyweight.

Foster says he will meet Gahee on a winner-takes-all basis. The fight will take place in the city, and the fight will be as soon as the doors can be opened and the flu ban is raised. This is a great fight, and it is being witnessed, for both Foster and Gahee have been missing up opponents by the dozen, before this, for several weeks and are right now at the top of their game.

Promoter Haack plans to put on three additional bouts for the Foster-Gahee show.

Pal Moore, Memphis bantam, is back on this side of the water again, after a sojourn in London and Edinburgh. He is scheduled to fight on Feb. 1, and is said to have enjoyed the trip across immensely.

Pal met Eugene Cright, French bantam, in London on boxing day, and stopped the Frenchman in the 14th round of a scheduled 20-round battle. Moore was to have met Eugene Ledoux, another top-notch French bantam, who was taken ill and could not appear.

### GOING AFTER WILDE.

The first thing Moore said after walking down the gangplank of the Cunard liner Royal George was that he wanted to meet Jimmy Wilde, British lightweight, before that worthy got away and returned to his British home.

Moore has met Wilde twice and has won one decision and lost one, making a 50-50 percentage for the local boy. Wilde has staged only two fights since he left, before that, and is being boosted, and if the Britisher can be hauled into the ring he will be handily defeated, before that, and is being realized that such a bout would be one of the biggest drawing cards that could be arranged.

Moore can make 116 pounds for Wilde, which has been the Britisher's requirement.

Pal and Mrs. Moore have spent the past few weeks sightseeing.

### THWEATT TO WED.

Bill Thweatt, Memphis right-handed pitcher, has at last succumbed to the solar-plexus wallop of Battling Cupid, and on Feb. 1 he will lead one of Memphis' fair daughters down the aisle and make her his wife.

Bill, who is known in polite society as William F. Thweatt, will be united in marriage to Miss Loretta Gray on Feb. 1. The happy couple plan to make their permanent residence in Memphis.

Premature congratulations are hereby extended to Friend Bill and his bride-to-be.

Dear Sir: Will you please tell me how to find averages, such as batting, fielding, standing of teams, etc. Memphis.

To find standing of teams—Divide the number of games won by the number of games played.

To find the batting percentage—Divide the number of base hits by the number of times at bat.

To find the fielding percentage—Divide the number of chances accepted by the total number of chances. To ascertain the total number of chances, add the errors made to the chances accepted.

To find players base stealing average per game—Divide the number of bases stolen by the number of games played.

Jack Dempsey says he is confident he will knock Georges Carpentier out in the first round the same as he did many other heavies.

If we remember correctly, Jess Willard said before meeting Dempsey that he had no fears of being hurt by Jack. Jess took a fall. Jack may do likewise.

### LOCAL "Y" BEATEN TWICE.

The Memphis Y basketball team came back to Memphis Sunday morning after losing two games in Nashville, one to the Ramblers and the other to the Commodores.

Going to the Capital City with a clean shirt and having walked all corners of the local court, the local basketballers triumphed up and were completely routed in their two contests in Nashville. The Ramblers had been previously beaten in Memphis and were expected to be easy for the Memphis.

But the Ramblers in Nashville were different from the Ramblers in Memphis. They were playing to a frazzle and looked decisively. Over the worn and tired Memphis outfit was triumphed, and to add insult to injury the Commodores came along and "bumped them off, too."

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### NON COMPOS M'GINNIS.

McGinnis was a quarterback who loved the football game. As much as any other loved "a little bit of the same."

But he got to seeing visions born within a hazy head.

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## M. A. A. SOCCER

DE SOTO LEAGUE.

Standing of Clubs.	W.	L.	T.	Pts.
Y. M. I. 1.	4	3	3	11
Wade Flour 2.	4	3	3	11
Smart Millinery 3.	4	3	3	11
Royal Roofing 4.	2	7	3	7

Sunday's Results—Russwood Park. Y. M. I. 1, Smart Millinery 2. Royal Roofing 1, Wade Flour 4.

Those who desired to see two games of real merit would have spent the "fin" days in real clover had they journeyed to Russwood park Sunday afternoon. The DeSoto league staged two of the fastest games ever shown in the league with the first contest going to the Wade Flour team, 4 to 1. The second game went to the Y. M. I. team after a hard battle, 2 to 1.

The first game was anybody's affair with neither side scoring until the last few minutes of play when a strong foot from Wade Flour saw an opening which did not look like it would hold out much resistance, so he vigorously hoisted a goal through his own goal which he misread in the mud and this proved the only goal of the game and defeated the Y. M. I. boys. Wade Flour was a hard team to play against and they were well equipped with a team of players.

The second game was a hard battle, with Wade Flour leading 2 to 1. Wade Flour was a hard team to play against and they were well equipped with a team of players.

Second Game.

The second game was another close affair except that the goal which went through the Smart's goal post was of the Simon pure variety and without a flaw. Early in the game the Y. M. I. boys started an offensive which resembled Argonne Forest, according to a history reader's idea, and after many unsuccessful passes to the outside line, the Y. M. I. boys entered a good shot in the enemy goal mouth were not fruitful and the half ended at night.

President Walsh of the South Atlantic league announces the signing of four umpires for next season. They are Blackburn, Shuster, Manning and Brown.

## TIM HENDRYX TOPS ASSOCIATION COMMODORES WIN OVER LOCAL FIVE

Willbur Good, of Kansas City, Pulls Up in Second Place Among Hitters.

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—Tim Hendryx, of Jacksonville, Fla., whose services have been sought in the major leagues, batted his way to the top of the heap in the American association last year with an average of .358, while Willbur Good, of Kansas City, pulled up in second place with .349, according to the official averages made-public today. Ollie O'Mara, the Indianapolis third baseman, was third with an average of .340. Hendryx played with Louisville and formerly was a Southern association star.

Elmer Miller, the star of the St. Paul outfields, for whom the Cincinnati Nationals offered \$12,500 and two players, led the home run hitters with 12.

Skater Jewtraw Injured And Out Of Title Contest

LAKE PLACID, N. Y., Jan. 26.—Injuries which Charles Jewtraw, Eastern amateur skating champion, sustained in a race here a week ago, will prevent him participating in the national and tour championship races at Saranac Lake next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Jewtraw was thrown heavily to the ice and knocked unconscious, lodging a child which wandered onto the course. He is expected to be able to compete in the international amateur championship here on Feb. 18 and 19.

BEARS GET BROWNS.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 26.—The St. Louis Americans last night announced the release of the following players: Catcher Walter Mayer to Washington, via the waiver route, and Catcher Ernest Pallentine and Pitcher Harold Hade and Tom Lukonovic to the Mobile Southern league team.

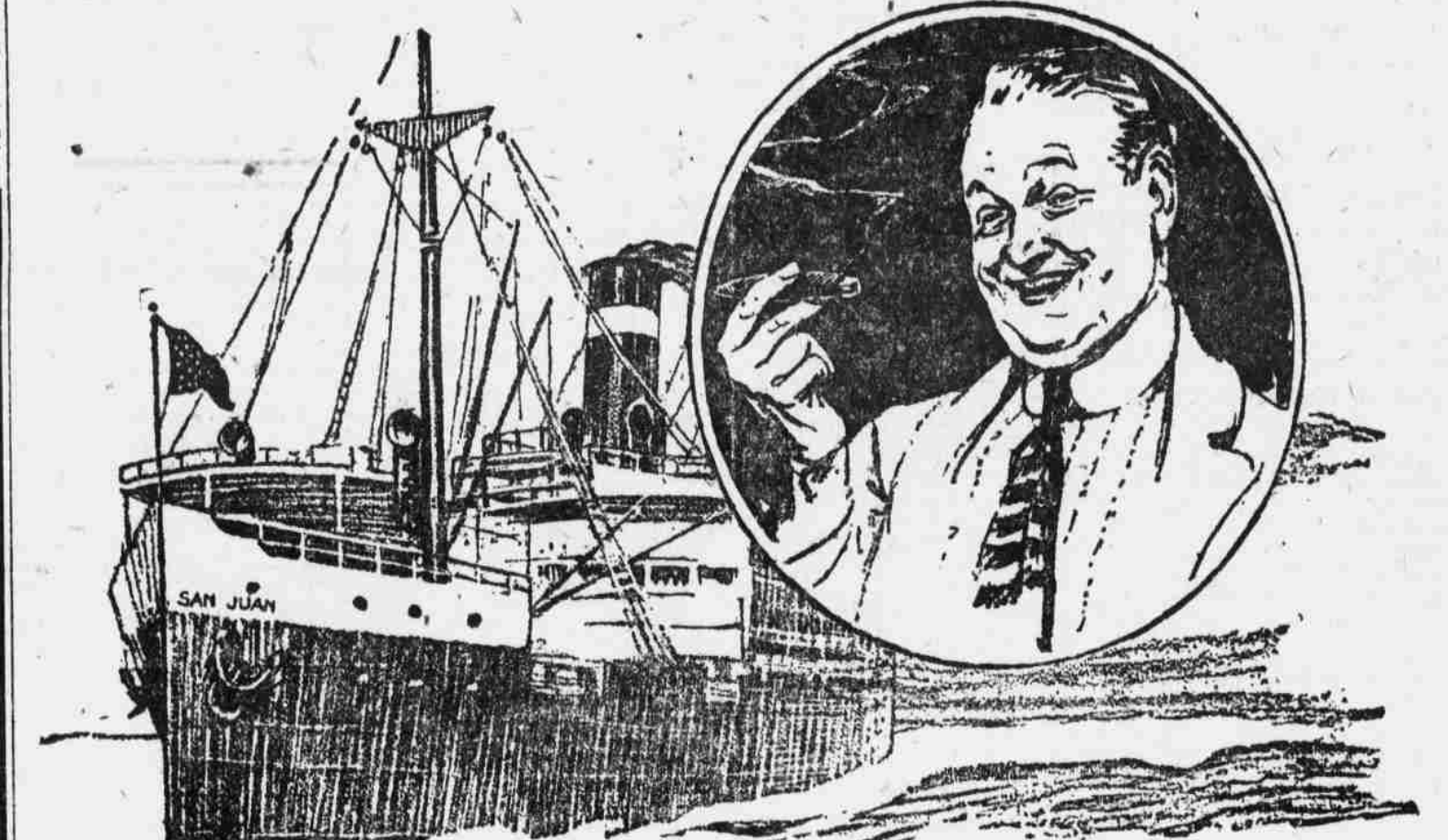
## Skin Eruptions Cause Unbearable Itching

Scratching Increases the Irritation of the Delicate Skin Tissue.

You can claw your nails into your skin until it bleeds. In an effort to obtain relief from the fiery itching and burning caused by the skin diseases, you only increase the irritation and pain.

And you can pour ointments, salves and lotions by the gallon on the irritated parts, without obtaining anything but temporary relief. Just as soon as the strength of the counter irritant gives out, your pain and torture will return with increased violence, because these local remedies have not reached the source of the trouble.

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